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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE-ANGOLAN PRESIDENTS TO MEET IN BISSAU

- 1. AS DEPARTMENT NO DOUBT AWARE (AND VOA HAS ANNOUNCED) PLANS ARE PROCEEDING FOR MEETING IN BISSAU OF PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT EANES AND ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO. GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU IS FOSTERING THIS MEETING, IN HOPES DIRECT CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO CHIEFS OF STATE COULD LEAD TO RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. GOGB SEES ITSELF IN ROLE OF HONEST BROKER.
- 2. ACCORDING TO PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR BISSAU AND GOGB MINFORAFFAIRS DISCUSSION AND PLANNING FOR THIS MEETING HAS BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE LAST DECEMBER. SUGGESTION OF MEETING CAME FROM PRESIDENT EANES BUT GOGB IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED FAVORABLY AND HAS BEEN WORKING ENERGETICALLY TO CONSUMATE PROPOSAL.
- 3. ACCORDING TO MY LOCAL SOURCES, NO FIRM DATE HAS BEEN SET. PRESIDENT EANES IS EXHAUSTED FROM HIS RECENT BRAZIL-USA TRIP AND PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO HIM TO DISCUSS FINAL CONFIDENTIAL.

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DETAILS. HOWEVER, I HAVE IMPRESSION THAT MEETING MAY WELL TAKE PLACE WITHIN NEXT MONTH. MARKS

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